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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6952

BILL NUMBER: HB 1675

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Access to Mental Health Records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Messmer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "psychotherapy notes" for purposes of the law concerning access to mental health records. The bill requires psychotherapy notes to be kept in a separate section of a mental health record. It specifies a process for a patient to obtain a physician review related to a determination concerning the patient's access to the patient's mental health records.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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